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# *the Quarterdeck*

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## **Prof. Netzer Receives Award For Teaching Excellence**

The Naval Postgraduate School's top instructor for the academic year 1986-1987 is Professor David W. Netzer of the Department of Aeronautics. Prof. Netzer received the commendation with the award of the 18th annual "Rear Admiral John Jay Schieffelin Award for Excellence in Teaching" during June graduation ceremonies, according to Provost David Schradly.

In announcing Prof. Netzer's selection, Dean Schradly quoted several of the professor's students, who said of their instructor, "His standards are higher than those of any professor I have experienced in two years." "(He) emphasized material pertinent to our future assignments, not his personal interests." And, "(Professor Netzer) easily 'bridges the gap' between theory and engineering practice."

Professor Netzer, a member of the NPS faculty since 1968, received his baccalaureate from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and his masters and doctorate from Purdue University.

The annual RADM Schieffelin Award follows a polling by a faculty committee of NPS students and alumni to determine who represents the highest standards of teaching excellence. The award was made possible, in part, through a grant to the NPS Foundation. In addition to a monetary award, Professor Netzer's name will be added to those of previous winners on a plaque displayed with a Gordon Newell sculpture in the School's museum, and his name will be added to the framed certificate hanging in the Provost's office.

## **"La Novia" Comes To Life... NPS Employee Rides With Honors**

Inspired by the glass-encased statues of A Wedding Party On Horseback, "La Novia", located in the Herrmann Hall room bearing the same name, Mr. Greg Murphy, housing director at La Mesa; has won a total of 15 first and second place awards in regional parade competitions held along the California coast.

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## ***In brief...***

Beginning September 1, all military personnel will begin receiving their checks on the first and the 15th of the month. The change will not affect the mid-month pay period, however it will affect the pay-period at the end of the month.

For more information contact the disbursing office at ext. 2577.

**The World Educational Student Travel Programs is looking for families** who would like to host a French exchange student this summer. The students range in age between 13 and 19. For more information, contact Frank Summers at ext. 2024.

**The NPS shuttle bus operates daily** between the La Mesa area and the NPS campus. Schedules and bus passes are available from the recreation office or the bus driver for \$3.00. These passes are good for unlimited rides during the quarter. For further information contact transportation at ext. 2386.

**The semi-annual PRT is scheduled for the 2nd and 3rd week of September.** Those persons who do not have current physicals are required to obtain one prior to the PRT test date. Any questions can be directed to ENS Ehlert at ext. 2531.



## ***From the Superintendent***

by RADM Robert C. Austin

A year ago when I reported aboard, I asked that the Superintendent's Call Box be freely used. The inputs have been valuable to the school and I am pleased by the seriousness and appropriateness of the inputs. I review each one as soon as I receive it and ask the chain of command to respond. If the individuals directly involved in the issue are able to formulate a positive response, they sign it out. If it is negative response, I must agree and the response must go through me. The Call Box exists because of two factors; a realization that the Postgraduate School is not constructed with close daily communication through the chain of command as in a shipboard or operational environment - hence the Call Box serves to promote better communication. It also helps me to better understand where responsibility is assigned at the School. I continue to endorse its use. I frankly admit that I have not gotten resolution on all of the items that have come to me--we are still working on some tough issues that are either resource-constrained or policy related.

New Subject--A year ago several officers checking out from Postgraduate School questioned why they had to delay departure from Monterey 2-3 days while they cleaned La Mesa quarters and waited for them to be inspected. They asked why we could not have contract cleaners provide that service and leave the contract at the housing office like other bases where they have been assigned. The request seemed reasonable to me, provided that there was no influence--that is, no given contract cleaner be "endorsed" by the command. The option should be left to the individual to hire a contract cleaner or to clean his own quarters. The Housing Office was to have a sample contract that satisfied the cleaning requirement, as well as a list of contract cleaners who have, in the past, performed satisfactorily. Any contractor, not necessarily those on the list, could work as long as they would agree to the provisions of the housing contract. Setting up the contract is the individual's responsibility. That placed the option with the officer moving out of quarters and in no way constituted a requirement upon him. A recent comment made to me was that the contract cleaning was viewed as "Superintendent's requirement" to get out of La Mesa. Not So! I wish to clarify the point, contract cleaning is not a requirement, simply an option that may be exercised by you. Your call.

### **Navy Exchange Catalogs In Short Supply**

Due to a Navy Exchange catalog shortage problem the 1987/1988 catalog will be sold at the Exchange Customer Service Counter for \$3.00. The catalogs will include a coupon good for \$5.00 off an order of \$25.00 or more, or \$10.00 off any order of \$100.00 or more. The 1987-1988 catalog will be available at the Exchange in late August.

## **USS Missouri Leaves Impact On Monterey**

By SN Catherine Cousar

Several weeks ago history was made as the USS Missouri (BB-63) sailed into Monterey Bay. Had Francis Scott Key been alive, he would have blushed with pride.

During her brief stay in Monterey, the crew of the Missouri were treated to various festivities in the city. Melinda Lindsay, Executive Assistant at the Monterey Chamber of Commerce said "On the whole, it was a real positive experience." Fleet Week was a big success, better than expected with no problems reported other than a lack of visitor passes needed to board the ship. Economically, there have been no studies conducted to see what impact the Missouri had on local business, but some pizza stores reported sales were 25% higher during the ship's three day visit.

What makes the USS Missouri so fascinating? Historically, it was on board the ship that the Japanese surrendered on September 2, 1945, calling an end to World War II. A bronze plate on the deck marks the actual spot where the surrender took place.

The 42 year old Missouri is the last of the battleships the Navy built; 100 feet wide, 890 feet long and displaces 58,000 tons.

Whether it is the history or the mystique of the USS Missouri, spectators couldn't take their eyes off of her. As many as 1,000 guests toured the ship, while many others viewed the ship from the shoreline.



## Civiscoop

Congratulations to the following employees who received quality step increases which were effective July 19.

<b>Mannas Anderson</b>	Computer Center
<b>Margaret Burnside</b>	Admin Sciences Program
<b>Edwin Donnellan</b>	Computer Center
<b>Hilarion Escobido</b>	Security Department
<b>Melvin Jenkins</b>	Security Department
<b>Judy Joyce</b>	Office of Academic Planning
<b>Dora Martinez</b>	Natl. Security & Intelligence Prog.
<b>Juan Marrero</b>	Security Department
<b>Caroline Miller</b>	Computer Center
<b>Amelita Mosqueda</b>	Graduate Education Civ. Inst.
<b>Jean Premutati</b>	Graduate Education Civ. Inst.
<b>Roberta Ransome</b>	Physics Department
<b>Robert Silva</b>	Security Department

**Vacancy announcements:** Applications for the following vacancies are now being accepted in the Civilian Personnel Office. For further information consult the vacancy announcement in your department or call ext. 2001.

**Oceanographer**, GS-11/12, (2 positions), data integration; **supervisory electronic tech**, GS-11/12, electrical and computer engr.; **supervisory computer specialist**, GM-13, management information systems; **computer programmer analyst**, GS-9/11/12, FNOC; **electronics tech**, GS-8/9, (2 positions), computer systems; **accounting tech**, GS-4, comptroller; **general engr**, GS-12, public works; **electronics tech**, GS-9 electrical & computer engr.; **super-visory computer specialist**, GM-13, computer science; **accounting technician**, GS-4, comptroller; **supervisory electronic technician**, GS-11/12, FNOC; **secretary (typing)**, GS-5, ME; **librarian**, GS-9 library; **supervisor computer specialist**, GM-13, **computer science**; **secretary**, GS-3/4/5/6/7, **various depts.**; **meteorologist**, GS-11/12, **fleet applications**; **firefighter (structural)**, GS-5 **fire dept.**; **computer system programmer**, GS-11 computer science; **computer system programmer**, GS-9/11/12, **computer programmer analyst**, GS-11, **computer specialist**, GS-11 and **computer programmer**, GS-11/12, FNOC; **clerk-typist**, GS-4 various depts.; **machinist**, WG-9/10/11, mechanical engr; **management analyst**, GS-11; **budget assistant (typing)**, GS-5, public works.

## Local area training courses

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Image & Self-Projection for Women	July 31	All employees	\$48
Assertiveness Training	August 6	All employees	\$48
Coping With Difficult People	August 13	All employees	\$45
Image & Communication Skills	August 28	All employees	\$49

## Campus Calendar

### JULY

#### -31-

1200, NPS TOASTMASTERS  
LA NOVIA ROOM  
(POC: ENS. HENDERICKS  
EXT. 4569)

### August

#### -1-

1200, NPS ENLISTED PICNIC  
AT NPS SWIMMING POOL  
(POC: YN3 PRICE,  
EXT. 2789)

#### -4 TO 6-

0800, AIAA/DARPA  
LIGHTWEIGHT SATELLITE  
SYSTEMS CONFERENCE  
KING HALL  
(POC: CINDY MAEFFI  
EXT. 2426)

#### -7-

1200, NPS TOASTMASTERS  
LA NOVIA ROOM  
(POC: ENS. HENDERICKS,  
EXT. 4569)

#### -10 TO 21-

0800, MARINE CORPS PRAC  
COMP SHORT COURSE  
INGERSOLL ROOM 221  
(POC: MAJOR HUDSON,  
646-2401)

#### -11-

1515, ADM FRANK B. KELSO II,  
COMMANDER IN CHIEF U.S.  
ATLANTIC FLEET  
KING HALL  
(POC: YNC HOOVER, EXT. 2513)

#### -13 TO 14-

0800, CONFERENCE  
NAVY IN THE PACIFIC  
INGERSOLL ROOM 122  
(POC: PROF. OLSON,  
646-2401)

#### -18-

1515, ADM KINNAIRD McKEE  
DIRECTOR OF NAVAL NUCLEAR  
PROPULSION  
(POC: YNC HOOVER, EXT. 2513)

#### -27-

1930, CRAMALOT  
BARBARA MCNITT BALLROOM  
(POC: MARGIE CONNOLLY,  
647-9802)



## "La Novia" Rides Again"...

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For the past five years, Murphy has been traveling to the numerous competitions with his Arabian horses, Moriah, Starlet and Beau. Based on the third horseman in La Novia and in Spanish costumes, "a fiesta motif," they've been winning honors where rider and mount are judged on horsemanship and costume. "The most thrilling moment I had was when I was asked to be in the color guard at the Monterey Arabian Horse Classic," Murphy said. He has also performed colors for the Monterey National Horse Show.

Competition and color guard duties are not the only likes of this lifetime horseman. Murphy says that trail riding is another area that he is partial to. Three years ago he rode in the William Randolph Hearst Trail Ride which started at the Hearst Castle and ended at the Mission San Antonio in Ft. Hunter Liggett. The trip took four days to complete. "This year I'll be riding in the Death Valley Trail Ride which will last six days."

Murphy has worked at the Naval Postgraduate School for ten years.

## USNI Press Visits NPS... Seeks Aspiring Authors

Mr. Paul Wilderson, The Book Acquisitions Editor from the Naval Institute Press in Annapolis, Maryland, will be on campus August 3 and 4th. Wilderson will talk to prospective authors about book ideas. The Naval Institute Press publishes a variety of books dealing with a wide range of subjects.

The Press also publishes fiction, the most famous of which was the recent best seller, The Hunt For Red October.

For appointment or walk-in information, call Peggy at ext. 2536 or 2537.

## At the movies

All movies will be shown at 7:00 p.m. and are subject to change. For information about the movie schedule call 242-5566.

### Barker Theater

Friday, July 31 - Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (PG)  
Saturday, August 1 - Witches of Eastwick (R)  
Sunday, August 2 - Witches of Eastwick (R)

### Presidio of Monterey

Friday, July 31 - American Ninja 2 (R)  
Saturday, August 1 - The Stepfather (R)  
Sunday, August 2 - Hoosiers (PG)

### Hanson Theater

Friday, July 31 - Mannequin (PG)  
Saturday, August 1 - The Believers (R)  
Sunday, August 2 - The Believers (R)



## Rec news

Beginning August 1, each Great America Good Any Day ticket will earn a "Buy one/get one free lunch coupon." The lunch will include a plain hot dog and soft drink.

Great America tickets can be purchased at the Rec Office.

The Monterey Navy Swim team needs swimmers and divers for participation in this years Navy Pacific Regional Swim meet at Treasure Island.

The meet will be held at 1 p.m., August 8.

For more information contact Mike Schuldes at 373-1870.

## Classified ads

**FOR RENT GREAT SAVINGS.** Bedroom in large luxurious home must see to appreciate. Includes washer, dryer, microwave, vcr, and free movie library, patio. Only \$427.50. Call Lt. Bob Ross at 384-3503.

**FOR SALE 1983 PLYMOUTH RELIANT.** Automatic, a/c, radio, 4-door, very good condition. 72,000 miles. \$3,500/b.o. for more information call ext. 2105/2060.

**GOOD CAR CHEAP** 1976 Oldsmobile Vista Cruiser 8-passenger wagon. 85,000 miles 2 owners, good history available. New belts, muffler, water pump, valve cover gaskets. Runs well, good hauler, V-8 power to spare! You could buy and sell this car for a year or a semester and not loose any money. \$1350 invested, will sell for \$1000 or best offer. Call Steve at NPS ext. 3162 during the day or 484-1235 after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE MOTORCYCLE KAWASAKI KZ-100 ZIR.** Excellent condition, low mileage \$1300 OBO. Call 372-0370 or leave message with LCDR G.R. Sawyer SMC 2769.

**SEARS "OPEN HEATH" BEDROOM FURNITURE.** All wood bedroom set. Dresser with mirrored hutch, 4 poster bedframe & night stand. Excellent condition \$500.00. Please call 624-5030.

**.67 CARAT SOLITAIRE IN MODERN SETTING** Orig. price \$2800, asking \$950. Must sell. Call B. Crawford, 649-3076.